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PATENT  
450100-04966IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Seiji Kawa, et al.

Serial No. : 10/809,216

Filed : March 25, 2004

For : INFORMATION CREATING APPARATUS, INFORMATION CREATING METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING METHOD, AND PROGRAM

Examiner : David Faber

Art Unit : 2178



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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New York, NY 10151  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 12   | Minus | ** = 20  | * 0 x                | \$50 (25)   | = \$ 0                   |
| Independent claims                      | 6  | Minus | *** = 6  | * 0 x                | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0                   |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$ 0                     |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.

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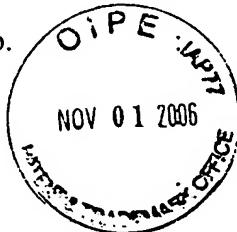
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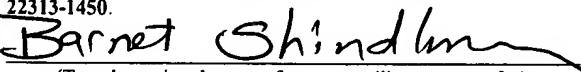
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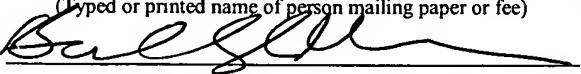
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, Applicants  
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and

including November 6, 2006 (November 4, 2006 being a Saturday). Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.